

Hopper War Opens Early This Morning

First Skirmish Takes Place at Makepeace—Hoppers Numerous Everywhere—Poisoning Will be General Soon

War on the grasshoppers opened at daylight this morning with E. W. Campbell, Makepeace farmer, first to spread poison bait. Mr. Campbell discovered a serious infestation of grasshoppers in one of his wheat fields yesterday afternoon and sent a hurry-up call for supplies to the Bassano poison bait mixing station.

It was the first call for poison received by J. Hood, local Wheat Pool elevator agent. Other farmers report swarms of grasshoppers in or

New Type of Hopper
Hugh McPhail, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, was in Bas-

Mr. McPhail suggests that farmers poison several times, as one poison-
ing is not sufficient, to kill the rats.

The grasshopper which threatens the crops this year differs somewhat from those of the 1923 plague, he said. In stubbled or cropland they will

be found all thru the grain, but are not so numerous in crops sown on summerfallow. If poisoned while quite young they can be prevented from spreading all through the crop, so he advises poisoning early.

the morning of a warm day, when the hoppers start to feed, said the grasshopper expert. On a cool day the insects do not feed and poisoning is useless.

young hoppers it will often be an advantage to plough a strip between the two to act as a barrier. This will retard the advance of the insects for several days, and if a deep, wide furrow is ploughed on the side from which the insects are advancing, this

Another method that can be recommended is to plough infested fields from the outside and thus gradually force the hoppers to the center, or to central strips. Then when the remaining unploughed areas are about 20 feet wide, poison

Nursery Gets More Shrub

More additions were made last Saturday to the stock at the Bassano Board of Trade Nursery, with the planting of 20 cotoneasters, 15 buckthorn averaging five feet high; 35

The stock was obtained from the Western Nurseries, Brooks, at a sub-

George Warren, nursery manager, promptly planted the trees and shrubs and gave them a good soaking from the nearest hydrant.

DATE FOR DOROTHY STAMPEDE
CHANGED AGAIN

Originally planned for May 24 and changed to August 15, the date of the Dorothy stampede has again been changed. Wednesday, June 6 is the new date selected by the stampede committee.

Town Irrigation Water Turned on

Water was turned into the town irrigation system today. Town En-

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in the Garden

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Not Too Late
While it is important to get a portion of seed in early in order to stretch out the season as long as possible, this stretching can also be carried out at the other end of the season. Incidentally for those persons who start to sow their garden too soon there are a dozen people who do so and continue sowing late enough. In practically every section of Canada it is possible to continue planting such things as beans, spinach, radish, lettuce, carrots, beets and corn, right up to July, and if well started plants can be obtained, this late work may include tomatoes, cabbage, and cauliflower too. Of course where the whole garden is put in late, say after the middle of June, it would be well to bury a portion of it along at least, with a quick setting commercial fertilizer and if possible, water. Frequent cultivation is essential.

Window Boxes
The window box or pot must be strong and firmly attached because it is going to be heavy. There must be rich soil with plenty of fertilizer, as this sort of gardening is very intensive. Of equal importance is moisture, and this must be provided daily, and sometimes twice a day, as the evaporator, for all sides of the box or pot are exposed to air, it is exceedingly rapid. The window-box should be as high as the window and should be supported and arranged so that the top of it is almost flush with the window sill. Otherwise the foliage of the plants will soon fill up most of the window. There must be holes in the bottom of the box or pot to provide drainage, and also a layer of gravel, cinders, broken crockery or similar material for the same purpose. If one can secure a supply of well-rotted manure, put this in next, and finish with a top layer of rich soil. If there is no manure, use a fairly heavy application of good garden fertilizer and repeat every month. The box, which should be at least seven inches deep and from eight to ten inches wide at the top, should be filled to within half an inch of the top. Along the front trailing ferns, ferns, geraniums, and many other plants, especially recommended for this purpose further back, shelter from the sun for a day or two until the plants get established.

Among the more tender flowers are Gladiolus, Dahlia, and Cannas. The tubers or roots of which are planted. These should be planted in about the other end of the season, particularly being rather tender and unable to stand any frost.



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NEW WAY TO PAY DEBTS

If the Members' Clearing of the British Master Printers' Federation a novel method of dealing with debts is recorded. A London printing firm who had pressed for payment of an overdue account received the following reply from a customer in the North of England:

"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and are surprised at its tenor. If you do not yet know of our method of dealing with accounts we will give you an illustration for your information. At the end of each month, when we see what balance we have at the bank, we make a certain amount of it for our creditors. We write the name of each creditor on a slip of paper, place it in a hat and draw lots up to the stipulated amount. The winning accounts are then paid."

"We would like to point out that if we have any more of your importunate your name will not even be put in the hat."

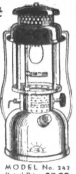
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COFFEE, Nescafe 100c
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TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe 55c
Per pound

CHEESE THINS, Delicious 15c
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CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, May 15—The Makepeace softball team defeated the Lathum team 20-17 last Saturday at the Bow River backwater picnic ground. It took about 35 cars to bring the crowd. Lathum team may be back again May 24.

Grasshoppers are hatching rapidly in this vicinity and considerable harm will be done to the crops if they are not poisoned in the very near future.

Thomas Rodbourne returned to Edmonton last Sunday to attend the graduation exercises, which commence on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rodbourne accompanied him.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Isabelle Wilson, of Glendon and Mrs. F. Rodbourne and Mary spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruticka and Misses Robin and Agnes Ruticka of Duck Lake, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herryford.

Miss Gladys Fortney of Gem spent a few days last week visiting Miss Eleanor Heffebower.

Pete Holman and Archie Bowditch were business callers in Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson, Miss Eleanor Heffebower, Miss Gladys Fortney and Thomas and Sidney Rodbourne spent Saturday evening visiting Miss Lois Conner.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance in Bassano last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson returned home last Thursday from the Bassano Hospital where he recently underwent an operation. We are glad to report he is getting along fine.

India's oldest society, the Asiatic Society of Bengal, recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.

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42-45-46
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11 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Sermon Subject: "Gracious Surprises"

A welcome for you.

LOCAL NOTES

Don H. Bark, of Brooks, was in Bassano last Friday afternoon. He said he had to hurry to get to the turkey his wife had cooked for dinner.

Miss Jean Plummer was home from the Husar district for the weekend. Jas. R. Donaldson and L. N. Whitehorn visited the Masonic Lodge at Grassy Lake last Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held a very successful tea last Saturday afternoon. Receipts for the day amounted to more than \$30.

Magistrate H. G. Scott, of Calgary, had a rough passage in Dr. A. G. Scott's airplane last Friday afternoon in a trip from Calgary to Bassano with Howard Sandgathe at the controls. The stiff cross-winds and air pockets tossed the ship about considerably. Magistrate Scott gave a lecture in the evening in the Masonic Community Hall.

Jimmy Donaldson, of the Royal Bank staff, Calgary, was home in Bassano over Sunday.

Jaakey Bulmer was in Bowden, north of Olds, last Sunday, and pitched the Bowden ball team to a one-sided victory.

Dr. E. G. Simmons, of Nelson, B.C., arrived in Bassano last Monday evening for a week's visit with Dr. A. G. Scott.

H. G. Angell has a new Chevrolet sedan, purchased from W. E. Sambrook, local dealer.

H. T. Johnson and J. R. Donaldson motored to Bow Island on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Holmes has tea in bloom today. Thursday, the first reported this spring.

Dr. W. F. Keith made a trip to Queenstown on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Stewart and daughter, Freda left Wednesday night for San Francisco, Calif., on a two-months' visit with relatives.

Art Flanagan was down from Husar yesterday.

H. A. Holmes decorated and made alterations this week in McKee's confectionery store, recently vacated by J. Bulmer. The entrance was widened, floor repaired and woodwork painted. Mr. McKee has a prospective customer for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sambrook made a motor trip to Calgary Tuesday.

Geo. Warren and Mrs. E. Corbett were visitors in Calgary last Saturday.

Jac Johnston has had the exterior woodwork of his store freshly painted and the interior calcimined.

Dr. G. C. Johnston spent the week-end in Calgary.

HOSPITAL NEWS
The following patients were recently admitted to the Bassano Hospital: J. S. McLennan, of Winterton, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Hays; Mrs. G. Anderson, of Wardsburg, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Chudabick, Chis, died at the hospital May 11, a few hours after birth.

Producing maple trees on eastern Canadian farms total 76,000,000.

Weed Experts Report
On Sow Thistles

Line Elevators Distribute Booklet on Latest Methods of Eradication

The manner in which sow thistle reduces grain yields is shown in figure produced in a booklet dealing with latest methods of control and eradication of the weed first compiled by Dr. G. P. McLeod, Professor of Agronomy and W. Tidwell, M. Sc. Assistant of weed research of the Agricultural College of the University of Manitoba. The survey was conducted over a period of three years under the direction of, and financed by, the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. Booklets dealing with this weed are being distributed this week at all line country elevators.

The booklet deals with the plant, distribution in the West, origin of the weed; methods of spreading by seed and root system; the manner of damage caused by sow thistles; tables showing the average reduction in yield of wheat plants growing at different distances from sow thistle plants; methods of control through cultivation; use of chemicals and growth of sweet clover in areas where it is not necessary to summer-fallow to conserve moisture in combating one thing growing with another.

Farmers who are troubled with this weed and those who wish to keep their fields free from infestation are advised to obtain this booklet which is now available free of cost at line country elevators. Booklets were recently issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association dealing with couch grass control and the loss brought about by weeds in farm areas of the west.

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STRAWBERRY JAM, Monogram 59c
Pure Fruit 4 lb tin
MUSTARD, Libby's Prepared, per jar 13c
SPICED HAM, Burns' Hormel 35c
Per Tin
PIG'S FEET, Cooked, Burns' Shamrock Brand per jar 35c
CORNER BEEF, Fray Bentos 2 for 33c
12 oz. tins
PORK AND BEANS, Libby's, in Tomato Sauce 3 tins 27c
JUNKET POWDERS, makes delicious Desserts, No cooking required. 15c
Per package
HEALTH BRAN, Tillson's Natural Bran for Muffins per pkg 23c
CHEESE THINS, Tasty cheese Wafers 15c
Per package
FRUIT SPECIAL—1 Tin Strawberries, 1 Tin Pineapple, 1 Tin Loganberries, 1 Tin Plums all for 69c

QUICK PUDDINGS, McLaren's 25c
Tapioca Minute Style, 8 oz. pkts. 2 packets for
PEANUT BUTTER, McLaren's 23c
12 ounce fancy jars
FRUIT SALAD, Aylmer Fancy Quality, No. 2 tins 35c
FLY SWATS, Rubber, Long Handles 10c
Each
TEA. In spite of the recent advances A.G. Economy can be purchased at the old price, per lb 43c; 3 lbs \$1.29
COFFEE, A.G. Economy, Ground or Bean, per lb 33c; 3 lbs 95c
SOAP SPECIAL—4 bars Kirk's Hardwater-Castle and 2 bars P. & G. White Naphtha all for 25c
OXYDOL, Softens hard water. Easy on hands 2 large pkts. 45c
TOILET SOAP, Almond and Cocoa Large bars 4 for 23c

Fruits and Vegetables
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